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Applicant: Kawano et al.
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SPECTROSCOPY"

PAPER E - REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, please consider a request for reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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